

REMARKS

This submission is in submission to the Examiner's Ex Parte Quayle Action dated August 9, 2004. The Examiner's comments in that Action have been carefully considered.

A two-month term was set for responding to the Action. Applicants request that the due date for response, October 9, 2004, be re-set to December 9, 2004. A check for \$430.00 is enclosed to pay the two month extension of time. If this is insufficient, please charge any remainder due to our account no. 10-0100.

The first page of the Notice of Allowability states that claims 1 and 2, the only claims pending in this application, are allowed. However, the Examiner has objected to the specification and the drawings. This Response corrects the specification and the drawings as required by the Examiner:

Applicants have corrected the misspelled word "DEKIVERY" in Fig. 2 to "DELIVERY", and Figs. 28A and 28B have been designated "PRIOR ART". Corrections have been indicated in red ink, and each corrected page is marked "Replacement Sheet" in the page header. With the Examiner's approval a full set of corrected formal drawings will be submitted with the issue fee.

The undersigned attorney of record called Examiner Dildine on November 29, 2004, to query the Examiner's objection to the absence of "VERSION" field from Fig. 11. The Examiner stated that he could not, at that time, clarify the requirement. It is respectfully requested that this objection be either clarified so that it can be overcome, or reconsidered and withdrawn.

In the specification, the Examiner objects to the use of the word "routs" on page 6, as the proper English definition of this word has nothing to do with the matter of this application. The

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word "routs" has now been replaced with the word "routes". The Examiner also notes that the text beginning on page 10, line 20, and ending at page 12, line 20, seems to refer to Fig. 10. The matter in this text has been reviewed and the references to Figs. 10 and 11 have been corrected.

It is believed that, with the exception of the objection to Fig. 11, the Examiner's objections to the drawings and specification in this application have been overcome. It is expected that this objection will either be withdrawn or clarified and then overcome. If the Examiner wishes to discuss same on the telephone, he may call the undersigned at 914 723 4668.

With the two claims already allowed, it is believed that with the withdrawal or overcoming of this last objection this application will be now in condition for allowance. Early allowance and issuance as a patent is respectfully requested.

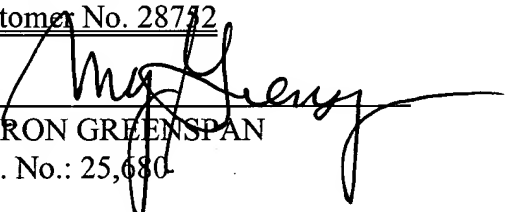
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sequenceDiagram
    participant SERVER
    participant CLIENT
    Note over SERVER: ANNOUNCE START TRIGGER
    SERVER->>CLIENT: REGISTRATION PACKET
    Note over CLIENT: CLIENT REGISTRATION
    CLIENT->>SERVER: TRANSMISSION START TRIGGER
    Note over SERVER: TRANSMISSION START TRIGGER
    SERVER->>CLIENT: MULTI-DESTINATION DELIVERY START ANNOUNCE PACKET
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    Note over CLIENT: MULTI-DESTINATION DELIVERY PHASE
    Note over CLIENT: Tc3
    Note over CLIENT: Tc3
    Note over SERVER: Ts1
    Note over SERVER: Ts4
    Note over SERVER: MULTI-DESTINATION DELIVERY ANNOUNCE END TRIGGER
    Note over SERVER: TIMER
  
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FIG.28A

(PRIOR ART)

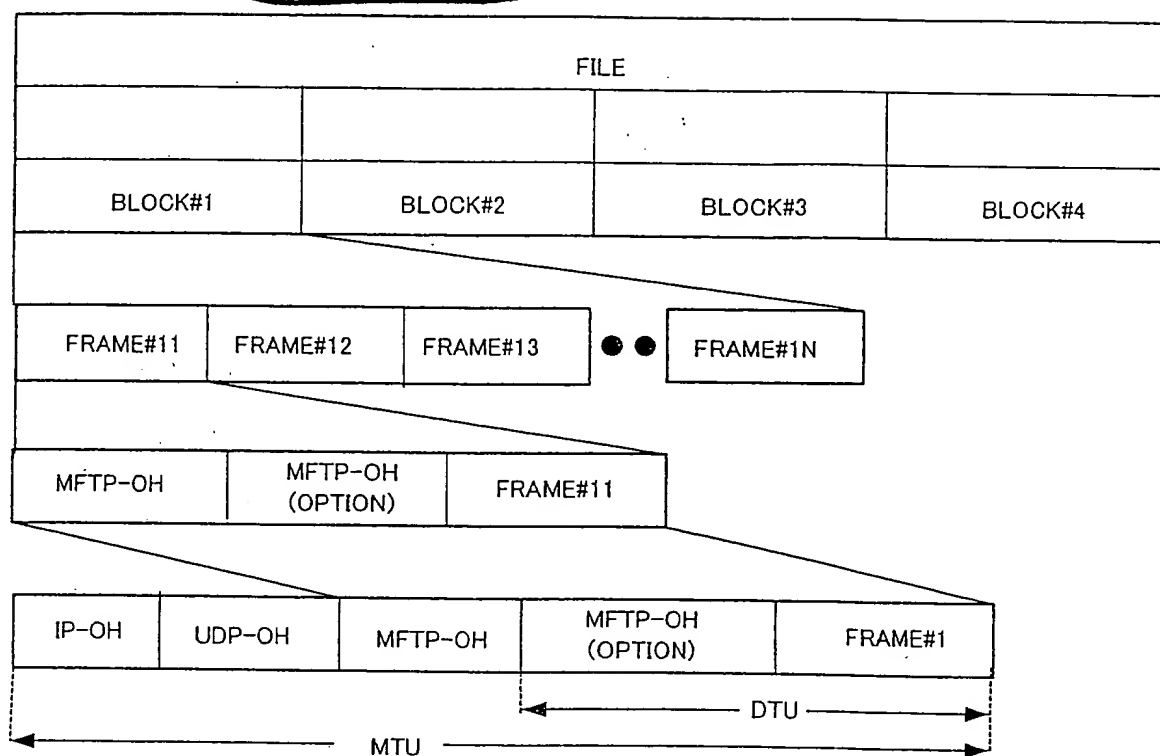


FIG.28B

(PRIOR ART)

